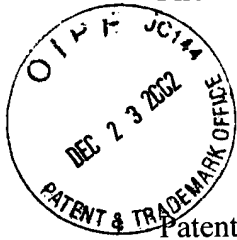


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The present application should be rejected for the following reasons. If you have an opinion concerning this, please submit a statement of opinion within 60 days of the date of dispatch of this notification.

Reasons

The inventions claimed in Claims 1 through 5 and 6 through 11 of the present application are inventions that could easily have been invented prior to the filing of the application by a person having an ordinary knowledge of the technical field to which the inventions belong on the basis of inventions described in Publications (1) through (4) listed below, which were disseminated in Japan or in foreign countries prior to the filing of the application. Thus, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 (2) of the Patent Law, these inventions cannot be patented.

Note

- (1) Japanese Patent Application Kokai No. H11-177374 (For example, see the description related to Figures 1 through 6)
- (2) CD-ROM of Japanese Utility Model Application No. H4-334 (Japanese Utility Model Application Kokai No. H5-59956 (For example, see the description related to Figures 3 and 4, regarding the sealing substrate)
- (3) Japanese Patent Application Kokai No. H4-4604 (For example, see the description related to Figures 1 and 2, regarding the low-temperature burning)
- (4) Japanese Patent Application Kokai No. H3-247010 (For example, see the description related to Figures 1 through 3)

Furthermore, it is recognized that Cited Example 1 and Cited Example 2 mentioned above indicate that the externally mounted substrate is a multi-layer substrate having at least one layer of an internal electrode.

Record of Results of Survey of Prior Art References

- Field surveyed: IPC 7th Edition H 03 H 9/02

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